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EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--APRIL 1, 2007-2008

| Item | 2007 | 2008 | % of Year Ago |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| | --Thousands-- | | --Percent-- |
| Chickens, Egg Type | 38,226 | 37,624 | 98 |
| Chickens, Broiler Type | 668,290 | 673,687 | 101 |
| Turkeys, All Breeds | 31,662 | 31,855 | 101 |

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--MARCH 2007-2008

| Item | 2007 | 2008 | % of year ago | January thru March 2007 | 2008 | % of year ago |
|--|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | --Thousands-- | | --Percent-- | --Thousands-- | | --Percent-- |
| Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/} | | | | | | |
| Broiler Type | 7,135 | 7,090 | 99 | 21,221 | 21,638 | 102 |
| Egg Type | 316 | 245 | 78 | 746 | 735 | 99 |
| Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type | | | | | | |
| Georgia | 125,524 | 127,686 | 102 | 362,048 | 373,970 | 103 |
| United States | 809,346 | 832,899 | 103 | 2,327,495 | 2,425,962 | 104 |
| Chicks Hatched- Egg Type | | | | | | |
| Georgia | 2,356 | 2,342 | 99 | 6,786 | 6,874 | 101 |
| United States | 38,561 | 39,547 | 103 | 111,495 | 117,263 | 105 |
| Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/} | | | | | | |
| United States | 26,433 | 26,221 | 99 | 172,846 | 175,440 | 102 |

Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MARCH 2007-2008^{1/}

| | Number of Layers | | Eggs per 100 Layers | | Total Eggs Produced | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | --Thousands-- | | --Number-- | | --Millions-- | |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | |
| Hatching | 9,659 | 9,785 | 1,936 | 1,932 | 187 | 189 |
| Table | 10,021 ^{2/} | 9,452 ^{2/} | 2,361 | 2,272 | 239 | 217 |
| Total Georgia | 19,780 | 19,337 | 2,154 | 2,100 | 426 | 406 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | |
| Hatching | 59,863 | 60,348 | 1,894 | 1,904 | 1,134 | 1,149 |
| Table | 288,338 | 281,692 | 2,314 | 2,317 | 6,672 | 6,526 |
| Total U.S. | 348,201 | 342,040 | 2,242 | 2,244 | 7,806 | 7,675 |

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

POULTRY--VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2002-2007^{1/}

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 ^{2/} | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | --Thousand Dollars-- | | | | | |
| Commercial Broilers | 1,935,750 | 2,142,850 | 2,857,580 | 2,903,532 | 2,543,688 | 3,187,848 |
| Mature Chickens, | | | | | | |
| Hatching Egg Flocks | 10,329 | 7,713 | 8,154 | 12,044 | 8,918 | 9,178 |
| Table Egg Flocks | 93 | 93 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| All Chickens, | | | | | | |
| Including Commercial Broilers | 1,946,172 | 2,150,656 | 2,865,748 | 2,915,586 | 2,552,617 | 3,197,039 |
| Eggs | 355,968 | 395,769 | 394,120 | 347,680 | 368,736 | 437,491 |
| All Poultry | 2,302,140 | 2,546,425 | 3,259,868 | 3,263,266 | 2,921,353 | 3,634,530 |

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year. 2/ Revised.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2008

| Item | Feb | Mar | % of Last Month | January to Date |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | --Thousands-- | | --Percent-- | --Thousands-- |
| Young Chickens | | | | |
| Georgia | 105,034 | 106,576 | 101 | 327,745 |
| United States | 713,136 | 725,872 | 102 | 2,224,900 |
| Mature Chickens | | | | |
| Light Type, U.S. | 5,356 | 6,319 | 118 | 18,007 |
| Heavy Type, U.S. | 6,445 | 6,465 | 100 | 19,547 |
| Total U.S. | 11,801 | 12,784 | 108 | 37,554 |
| Percent Condemned Young Chickens | --Percent-- | | | --Percent-- |
| Georgia | 1.37 | 1.36 | | 1.30 |
| United States | 1.20 | 1.22 | | 1.19 |

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} MARCH 2007, 2008

| Species | Number Slaughtered | | | Average Live Weight | | Total Live Weight | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2008 as % of 2007 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | --Thousand Head-- | | --Percent-- | --Pounds-- | | --Thousand Pounds-- | |
| Cattle | 2,793.0 | 2,730.9 | 98 | 1,260 | 1,276 | 3,505,279 | 3,473,012 |
| Calves | 70.7 | 70.8 | 100 | 321 | 273 | 22,560 | 19,075 |
| Hogs | 9,201.7 | 9,661.6 | 105 | 270 | 271 | 2,485,278 | 2,616,784 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 279.5 | 230.9 | 83 | 140 | 139 | 39,139 | 32,122 |

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS-- APRIL 15, 2008

| Commodity | Price per Unit | Georgia | | | United States | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| | | Apr 2007 | Mar 2008 | Apr 15, 2008 | Apr 2007 | Mar 2008 | Apr 15, 2008 |
| Cotton | ¢/Lb | 45.30 | 59.70 | 56.40 | 46.30 | 60.50 | 60.00 |
| Peanuts, In Shell | ¢/Lb | 18.00 | 19.30 | 19.50 | 18.30 | 20.70 | 20.10 |
| Calves | ¢/Lb | 118.00 | 106.00 | 101.00 | 125.00 | 119.00 | 115.00 |
| Beef Cattle ^{2/} | ¢/Lb | 66.30 | 67.40 | 64.20 | 93.70 | 87.70 | 85.10 |
| Cows ^{3/} | ¢/Lb | 49.70 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 49.20 | 51.20 | 49.90 |
| Steers & Heifers | ¢/Lb | 95.80 | 88.00 | 84.00 | 99.80 | 92.70 | 90.10 |

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Marketing year August-February. 2/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

| Index | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| | Mar | Apr | Mar | Apr |
| 1990-92=100 | | | | |
| Prices Received | 131 | 133 | 146 | 144 |
| Prices Paid | 159 | 160 | 178 | 181 |
| Ratio ^{1/} | 82 | 83 | 82 | 80 |

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

FEED--PRICES PAID, APRIL 2006-2008

| Commodity | Price per Unit | Southeast ^{1/} | | | United States | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Cottonseed Meal, 41% | \$/Cwt | 17.10 | 18.20 | 23.80 | 18.20 | 20.00 | 23.00 |
| Soybean Meal, 44% | \$/Cwt | 20.50 | 22.00 | 28.70 | 16.90 | 18.20 | 23.40 |
| Corn Meal | \$/Cwt | 12.60 | 15.60 | 17.20 | 10.10 | 12.30 | 13.70 |
| Broiler Grower | \$/Ton | 216.00 | 271.00 | 342.00 | 255.00 | 306.00 | 387.00 |
| Chick Starter | \$/Ton | 227.00 | 277.00 | 382.00 | 273.00 | 327.00 | 416.00 |
| Laying Feed | \$/Ton | 216.00 | 254.00 | 358.00 | 240.00 | 278.00 | 371.00 |
| Dairy Conct., 32-38% | \$/Ton | 219.00 | 218.00 | 419.00 | 341.00 | 378.00 | 469.00 |
| Beef Cattle Conct., 32%-36% | \$/Ton | 321.00 | 354.00 | 419.00 | 336.00 | 370.00 | 433.00 |

[Results from Prices Paid by Farmers]. 1/ Southeast: AL, FL, GA, and SC.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
APRIL 8-14, 2007, AND APRIL 8-14, 2008**

| Region | Type of Hired Worker | | | | | | Wage Rates for All Hired Workers | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Field | | Livestock | | Field and Livestock | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| --Dollars per Hour-- | | | | | | | | |
| Southeast ^{2/} | 8.00 | 8.93 | 9.04 | 8.81 | 8.20 | 8.90 | 8.83 | 9.66 |
| US ^{3/} | 9.35 | 9.65 | 9.59 | 10.32 | 9.42 | 9.87 | 10.20 | 10.60 |

See footnotes below.

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
APRIL 8-14, 2007, AND APRIL 8-14, 2008

| Region | Number of Workers | | Expected to be Employed | | | | Number of Hours Worked | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | | 150 Days or More | | 149 Days or Less | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | --1,000-- | | --Hours per Week-- | | | | --1,000-- | |
| Southeast^{2/} | 33 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 37.4 | 37.2 |
| US^{3/} | 736 | 700 | 593 | 563 | 143 | 137 | 40.7 | 41.0 |

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2008^{1/}

| Month Ending | Farmer Stocks | Shelled Peanuts ^{2/} | Roasting Stock (In Shell) | Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts | Total ^{3/} |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | --Thousand Pounds-- | | | | |
| Mar | 1,514,476 | 557,141 | 63,672 | 740,998 | 2,319,146 |

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

WINTER WHEAT, 2007-2008

| State | Area Harvested | | Yield | | Production | |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | --1000 Acres-- | | --Bushels-- | | --1,000 Bushels-- | |
| GA | 230 | 350 | 40.0 | 54.0 | 9,200 | 18,900 |
| US | 35,952 | 40,162 | 42.2 | 44.3 | 1,515,989 | 1,777,532 |

[Results based on the May Yield Survey].

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, 2005-2008

| State | 2005 | Dec 1 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | May 1 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | --1,000 Tons-- | | | | | |
| GA | 1,350 | 878 | 1,013 | 198 | 82 | 145 |
| US | 105,205 | 96,555 | 103,986 | 21,345 | 15,013 | 21,593 |

[Results based on the May Yield Survey].

UPLAND COTTON--ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2007

| State | Planted | Harvested | Yield | Production in 480-Lb. Net Weight Bales |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| | --1,000 Acres-- | | --Pounds-- | |
| GA | 1,030.0 | 995.0 | 801 | 1,660.0 |
| US | 10,827.2 | 10,489.1 | 879 | 19,206.9 |

COTTONSEED--PRODUCTION AND FARM DISPOSITION, 2007

| State | Production | Farm Disposition | | Seed for Planting ^{2/} |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Sales to Oil Mills | Other ^{1/} | |
| | --1,000 Tons-- | | | |
| GA | 487.0 | 262.0 | 225.0 | 5.0 |
| US | 6,588.7 | 3,635.1 | 2,953.1 | 63.0 |

1/ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, loss, and other uses. 2/ Included in "other" farm disposition. Planting seed from previous year's crop.

COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2006-2007

| Type and State | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Upland GA | 2,358,150 | 1,672,200 |
| All US | 21,576,800 | 19,198,700 |

ALL TOBACCO--ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 2007^{1/}

| State | Area Harvested | Yield | Production | Price per Pound | Value of Production |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | --Acres-- | --Pounds-- | --1,000 Pounds-- | --Dollars-- | --1,000 Dollars-- |
| GA | 18,500 | 2,150 | 39,775 | 1.530 | 60,856 |
| US | 356,000 | 2,191 | 779,899 | 1.686^{2/} | 1,310,900^{2/} |

1/ Revised. 2/ Price and value for 2007 exclude Southern MD Belt tobacco to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Includes estimated 2007 value of production for CT and MA, CT Valley Shade-grown. Used 2006 CT and MA, CT Valley Shade-grown price to compute the 2007 value of production.

MILK--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2006^{1/}-2007^{2/}

| Item | Unit | Georgia | | United States | |
|---|------------|---------|--------|---------------|----------|
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Number of Milk Cows ^{3/} | Thous Head | 77 | 77 | 9,112 | 9,158 |
| Milk Production per Cow | Pounds | 18,234 | 18,169 | 19,951 | 20,267 |
| Total Milk Production | Mil Lbs | 1,404 | 1,399 | 181,796 | 185,602 |
| Cash Receipts | Mil Dol | 201.0 | 281.6 | 23,404.6 | 35,425.0 |
| Value of Home Consumption ^{4/} | Mil Dol | 0.1 | 0.2 | 20.6 | 30.1 |
| Gross Income ^{5/} | Mil Dol | 201.2 | 281.8 | 23,425.2 | 35,455.2 |

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Revised. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 4/ Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. 5/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

CATTLE--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2006-2007

| | Production ^{1/} | Marketings ^{2/} | Average Price per 100 Pounds | | Value of | Cash | Value of Home | Gross |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | Cattle | Calves | Production | Receipts ^{3/} | Consumption | Income |
| | --Thousand Pounds-- | | --Dollars-- | | --Thousand Dollars-- | | | |
| 2006 ^{4/} | | | | | | | | |
| GA | 361,027 | 390,945 | 64.20 | 122.00 | 282,376 | 309,067 | 4,101 | 313,168 |
| US | 41,906,384 | 54,556,812 | 87.20 | 133.00 | 35,555,125 | 48,974,296 | 448,664 | 49,422,960 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| GA | 337,608 | 396,120 | 64.70 | 114.00 | 261,954 | 305,984 | 4,128 | 310,112 |
| US | 41,495,528 | 54,762,586 | 89.90 | 119.00 | 36,066,735 | 49,721,883 | 439,747 | 50,161,630 |

[Results published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2007 Summary]. 1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 4/ Revised.

HOGS--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2006-2007

| | Production ^{1/} | Marketings ^{2/} | Average Price per 100 Pounds | Value of Production ^{3/} | Cash Receipts ^{3/4/} | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| | --Thousand Pounds-- | | --Dollars-- | | --Thousand Dollars-- | | |
| 2006^{5/} | | | | | | | |
| GA | 125,083 | 132,444 | 46.10 | 60,835 | 65,929 | 457 | 66,386 |
| US | 28,149,483 | 29,177,441 | 46.00 | 12,702,125 | 14,090,575 | 31,344 | 14,121,919 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |
| GA | 106,346 | 105,931 | 46.90 | 52,744 | 54,334 | 459 | 54,793 |
| US | 29,567,131 | 30,262,685 | 46.60 | 13,467,996 | 14,785,505 | 32,103 | 14,817,608 |

[Results published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2007 Summary]. 1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. 4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 5/ Revised.

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